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**GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS HAMLIN TO WELL CONTRACTORS
CERTIFICATION COMMISSION**

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Bill Hamlin** of Dobson to the N.C. Well Contractors Certification Commission.

Hamlin is a retired senior staff chemist for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. He is a member of the board of directors and past president for the Dobson Lions Club, a member of the board of directors for Greater Mount Airy Habitat for Humanity and the vice-moderator for Surry Baptist Association. He received the 2005 Dobson Lions Club "Lion of the Year" award and 2005 Melvin Jones Fellowship. Hamlin received his bachelor's degree in chemistry from Guilford College.

The duties of the commission are to protect the public health and safety by ensuring the integrity and competence of well contractors, to protect and beneficially develop the groundwater resources of the state, to require the examination of well contractors and the certification of their competency to supervise or conduct well contractor activity and establish procedures for the examination and certification of well contractors. The commission has seven members, each serving a three-year term. The governor appoints one member.

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